



August 26, 2002

Susan Prout, Esq.  
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Dear Ms. Prout:

Enclosed is the original signature page of NL Industries, Inc. for the Administrative Order on Consent for the Master Metals, Inc. Superfund Site in Cleveland, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcus A. Martin".

Marcus A. Martin

cc: Dennis Reis (w/encl.)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Master Metals, Inc.,  
Superfund Site,  
Cleveland, Ohio

SIGNATORIES

Each undersigned representative of a signatory to this Administrative Order on Consent certifies that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Order and to bind such signatory, its successors and assigns, to this document.

Agreed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2002

By:

David B. Garten  
(Signature)

Name:

Position:

David B. Garten  
Vice President, Secretary  
and General Counsel

Signatory:

NL Industries, Inc.